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Dear Sir:

In the Statement of Reasons for Allowance, the Examiner paraphrased language from claim 1. It is noted that the remaining independent claims have different language that should be construed according to the express words of those claims, and not according to the language of claim 1.

Respectfully submitted,

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